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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BM, UN

SUBJECT: UNFDAC PROGRAM IN BURMA

REF: VIENTIANE 2705

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE AND EMBOFF APRIL 18, DR. ALEXANDRE ARNAUD, UNFDAC REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENTIANE, COMPLAINED GENERALLY ABOUT NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF UNDP (AND IN PARTICULAR OF TOM POWERS, UNDP REP IN BANGKOK) TOWARD UNFDAC PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY HE NOTED THAT UNDP REP IN RANGOON, A NEPALESE CITIZEN NAMED "RANA", HAD RECENTLY TOLD HIM THAT THE BURMESE "DO NOT DESIRE" A UN NARCOTICS PROGRAM. SINCE UNFDAC HAD EARLIER INITIALLED AGREEMENT WITH GUB, ARNAUD IS AT A LOSS AS TO HOW TO PROCEED AND IS SEEKING OUR ASSISTANCE, SINCE UNFDAC HAS NO REPRESENTATIVE IN RANGOON. (THERE ARE EVIDENTLY AT PLAY PERSONALITY AND INSTITUTIONAL CLASHES. ASIDE FROM UNDP'S LACK OF COOPERATION ARNAUD HAD EARLIER MENTIONED HE FOUND RANA TOTALLY INCOMPETENT.) ARNAUD IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER RANA'S ASSESSMENT FAIRLY REPRESENTS OFFICIAL BURMESE POSITION TOWARD UNFDAC PROGRAM IN BURMA OR RANA'S OWN ALLEGED ANTI-UNFDAC PREJUDICE.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY RANGOON'S
ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION WHICH WE CAN PASS TO ARNAUD.
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